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1. The Ursus Factory near Warsaw, formerly a tank factory, assembles and repairs Soviet model tanks.

2. The Stalowa Wola Armament Factory near Rozwadow was built a few years before the war, and has modern installations. It produces the following Soviet weapons:

122 mm. howitzers. In 1952 - 630; in 1953 - 750.
152 mm. howitzers. In 1952 - 20; in 1953 - 60.

It also produces castings and forgings of 86 mm. Soviet model heavy anti-aircraft guns, to be assembled at the Tarnow Works.

3. The State Carbine Factory (Panstwowa Wytwarznia Karabinow-PPK) in Radom existed before the war and produced rifles, pistols and light machine guns. Now it is called the General Walter Works and produces:

Rifles, Soviet model, 120,000 a year
Automatic pistols, model TT, 60,000 a year,
Signal pistols 10,000 a year,
Light machine guns, model D.B., 6,000 a year,
Machine carbines, model PPSH., 75,000 a year.

4. The Widzew Machine Factory (Widzewska Fabryka Maszyn-Wifama) in Widzew near Lodz produced textile machinery before the war; now it produces machine carbines (PPSh) at the rate of about 50,000 a year. In all, Polish industry produced about 120,000 to 150,000 7.62 mm. caliber, Mossin-Nagort model (Russian) rifles.

5. The Archimedes Works in Wroclaw (Breslau) produces infantry mortars; approximately 1,500 82 mm. Soviet model mortars, and about 50 120 mm. Soviet model mortars yearly.

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6. The Tarnow Mechanical Works (Tarnowskie Zaklady Mechaniczne) in Tarnow produces 200 light 37 mm. Soviet model antiaircraft guns, and 700 heavy 85 mm. Soviet model antiaircraft guns, yearly. They receive barrels and forgings for these guns from the Stalowa Wola Works; they only finish the parts and assemble them in Tarnow.
7. The Granat Factory in Kielce produces hand grenades. No further details are available.
8. It is remarked that production plans in 1953 are forty percent higher for all arms than was the 1952 production. Practically no ammunition is being produced in Poland, which means that the Polish Army is entirely dependent on Soviet Army depots in case of war.

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